

WAGGAMAN TANGLE WILL TAKE YEARS

Trustee Dulany Busy Appraising Property.

ART COLLECTION ON SALE

Will Be Offered at Auction in New York—Value Estimated, But Kept Secret—Some Creditors.

Adjustment of the claims against Thomas E. Waggaman, bankrupt, has now taken the form of tedious legal procedure, which will probably continue through the next five years.

Step by step the skein of chaotic finances is slowly being untangled by officers appointed by the court. The task is one that time alone can accomplish, and before a final settlement is reached those interested in the proceedings will probably be confined solely to creditors.

Appraising the Property.

H. Rozier Dulany, trustee of the estate, has begun the difficult job before him by appraising the property held by Waggaman, and which represents the collateral security of hundreds of thousands of dollars obtained by him on notes. The appraisement is directly in the hands of a board appointed by the court for that purpose, while a similar board has been chosen to appraise the value of the art gallery surrendered by Waggaman to the Catholic University.

Word has been received by Mr. Dulany that the pictures have arrived safely at the headquarters of the American Art Association in New York, where they will be sold at a public sale some time between the latter part of January and the beginning of November.

Value of Art Gallery.

An appraisement of the gallery by the board has been completed and submitted to Mr. Dulany, but will not be made public. It is believed, however, that the value placed by the appraisers is far below the indebtedness of about \$300,000, for which the pictures were turned over to the university. Indeed, many believe the estate will be lucky to get \$200,000 for the entire collection at a forced sale.

Over 600 claims against the estate have been received by Referee Andrew Y. Bradley. These claims represent the large and small creditors, and up to the present aggregate over \$1,300,000.

Following are some of the largest and smallest creditors who hold no security:

American National Bank, \$2,809.80, note made by John F. Waggaman, August 18, 1904.

Elijah H. Allen, \$3.50, rent collected as agent.

Alfred B. Briggs, \$3.75, rebate of water rent collected by Waggaman.

Columbia National Bank, \$22,789.53,

PENCIL THAT HELPED TO ELECT ROOSEVELT

New York Salesman Used It Three Times to Mark Ballots; Then Sent It to Washington.

When Theodore Roosevelt was a candidate for governor of New York, R. J. Green, a salesman, laid aside the lead pencil which he had just used in voting to mark a cross after Mr. Roosevelt's name, saying:

"I'd like to vote for that man for President."

He had an opportunity in 1900 to vote for Roosevelt for Vice President and brought out the pencil.

In November last Mr. Green hunted up his lead pencil and, carrying it with him to the polling place, marked a cross

three notes dated March 26, 1904; June 26, 1904, and June 27, 1904.

D. B. Clarke, \$301.69 and \$10,046.57, first claim rent collected as agent, and second claim note dated August 11, 1904.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$109.28, rent collected as agent and money deposited for investment.

Annie Donnelly, \$95.27, rent collected.

Margaret Edes, \$3,042.56 and \$35.15;

first claim note dated August 30, 1904;

second claim, rent collected.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, \$52,192.33; seven notes issued between March 15 and August 16, 1904.

John S. Ewart, assignee for the Right

Rev. Donatus Sbarretti, \$22,670.08, investment.

Harry L. Horton, \$2,031.31, note dated June 4, 1904.

House of Good Shepherd, \$4,055.27,

money held as sinking fund.

Charlotte E. Lockwood, \$12,005.50,

note dated November 5, 1903.

Lincoln National Bank, \$21,342.84; five

notes issued between May 23 and August

26, 1904.

Michael A. Lynch, trustee, \$12.35, rent

collected.

Joseph H. Lemly, \$23, tailor's bill.

Montgomery County National Bank of

Rockville, \$9,560.56, notes dated June 29,

and July 2, 1904.

Leopold Luchs, \$15.50, rent collected.

Samuel Maddox, \$2,041, note dated

May 5, 1902.

Isabella Mallahan, \$882.75, investment.

Mutual District Messenger Company, \$12.06,

rental of burglar alarm equipment

installed in office.

National Marine Bank of Baltimore,

\$25,000, note dated August 1, 1904.

National Capital Bank, \$20,185.50, notes

dated August 17, 1904, and September 31,

1894.

National Capital Bank, \$20,000, notes

dated June 30, 1903.

Mary O'Connell, \$6, rent collected.

Kate O'Toole, \$11.23, rent collected.

Georgetown College, \$1,012.32, notes

dated March 25, 1895.

E. Southard Parker and J. Gales

Moore, \$28,354.67, notes discounted at

bank.

J. W. Pilling, \$31,845.57, balance due

on sale of property.

J. W. and F. W. Pilling, \$11,136.44, two

notes dated October 13, 1897.

Ann M. Pywell, \$3.50, amount reserved

out of rent collected for water rent

which was not paid.

Audick Palmer, United States Marshal,

\$1.70, marshal's fees.

Second National Bank, \$12,897.75, notes

dated May 10 and June 9, 1904.

Thomas W. Smith, \$1,005.84, note dated

August 3, 1904.

O. G. Staples, \$9,144.42, three notes

issued between March 24 and June 25,

1904.

Traders' National Bank, \$9,127.33, note

dated March 15, 1904.

Sisters of Visitation, Georgetown,

\$555.79, interest on notes.

The Rev. D. J. Stafford, \$3,334.05 and

\$76.74; first claim, money deposited for

safekeeping and rents collected; second

claim money deposited.

John F. Waggaman, \$106,955.36; note

for \$57,000 dated March 1, 1904, and money

loaned on account stated.

Helen T. B. White, \$5,500, money col-

lected and held for investment.

Woodward & Lothrop, \$16.85; bill for

articles purchased.

Wheeling Hospital and Orphan Asylum,

\$150; check dated August 9, 1904.

Secured Creditors.

Following are a few of the largest and smallest creditors whose security is real estate represented in the celebrated "List of Notes No. 1." Few of the creditors, it is said, have ever been enlightened as to the whereabouts of this real estate:

Nancy S. Allaback, \$5,364.26.

Ida Burch, \$458.75.

Brandon Protestant Episcopal Church,

\$5,112.50.

The Rev. A. Boutlow, treasurer, \$6,500.

Bridget Crane, \$348.04; two notes.

Mary L. Collins, \$11,467.28; six notes.

Alice Clarke, \$8,774.78; five notes.

Sarah A. Doherty, \$261.

Margaret Donohoe, \$1,214.20.

P. J. Donoghue, \$7,162.03.

Georgetown College, \$2,722.

Diomedea Falconio, \$1,646.72 and \$13,000.

The Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick, \$1,900.

Sarah Gardiner, \$1,306.88.

George J. Gardner, \$974.08.

Agnes Gardner, \$20,250.08; five notes.

Philip J. Garrigan, \$2,339.31; three

notes.

Gonzaga College, \$1,007.

SERVICE MEDALS FOR GUARDSMEN

None Entitled to Gold Awards.

NOT ORGANIZED 25 YEARS

Militia Expects to Wear New Uniforms in Inaugural Parade—Visitors Neglect Puritan.

Interest is manifested by the District militiamen in the distribution of the service medals by the War Department.

Enlisted men in the local National Guard who have served six, ten or twenty years, will be the recipients of either silver or bronze medals.

As the District Guard was not organized twenty-five years ago none of its members can receive the gold medals which will be awarded to enlisted men in the regular army and State militias for a quarter of a century of service.

There are, however, many men in the ranks of the local soldiery who have put in twenty years and will receive the silver medals. Every year after they have received this award, a silver bar will be added. When they have served out twenty-five years a gold medal will be given each.

Rush of Applicants.

When the announcement was made that service medals would be awarded to all members of the Guard who were credited with a percentage of seventy-five, with respect to attendance at drills, there was a general rush at Center Market Armory, and all the men in such class have announced their intention of making applications for the decorations.

Applications have been received in great numbers at National Guard headquarters within the past week, and last evening it was said that there were upwards of fifty on file. There are prospects of as many more being received, according to a canvass recently taken.

There are two classes—one has names of men who have served six years and those who have served ten years and no longer. To the men in the first class will be awarded silver decorations, while the others will receive bronze ones. There are twenty-two applicants for the silver service medals and about thirty eligible for the bronze.

The Inaugural Parade.

Plans for the participation of the District National Guard in the inaugural parade are as yet in abeyance. Orders are being awaited from the War Department, as it is understood that the officials of the regular army are contemplating a change in the uniform of

BURIES WRONG MAN; HUSBAND STILL ALIVE

William Austin, Long Mourned as Dead, Writes to His Wife That He Is Coming Home.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 31.—William Austin, who has been mourned as dead by his wife and family for eleven months, is alive, and he will be with them soon.

Austin disappeared from Waterbury one noon after leaving the Waterbury Clock Company, where he was employed. His wife believed he had met with foul play and asked the police of several cities to search for him.

One day the body of a man answering Austin's description was found in the Hudson River near Catskill. Mrs. Austin and her sister, Miss Della Casey, viewed the body. Miss Casey was sure

the soldiers in the ranks, and this change will also affect the local Guard. Within the next few days orders are expected calling upon the commanding general of the local brigade of militia to get his command in trim for participation.

By order of General Harries the schedule of drills made public last week has been revoked. This was done because the armory drill hall over the Ninth Street wing of the Center Market is being repaired. A new floor and other necessary improvements are being made. Drills will probably be held in the company rooms until the alterations are completed.

Visitors Neglect Puritan.

Members of the Naval Battalion are out with a kick because their big ship, the Puritan, has been anchored in the Washington Channel, foot of Seventh Street southwest, for many weeks and only a few Washington people have paid them a visit. The Puritan is one of the largest and handsomest in the United States, and it required much wire-pulling and influence to get it to Washington.

Now that it is here the citizens do not manifest any interest in the organization which has charge of it. This boat is anchored about midstream and there is a steam launch at the wharf of the old Fern on which visitors can be taken to the ship in a few moments.

The officers of the battalion are more than willing to show visitors around the boat and make them comfortable while aboard. Notwithstanding that a cordial invitation has been extended to the general public only a corporal's guard has accepted and gone aboard the ship.

Stratton in Command.

The first drill of the organization will be held aboard the Puritan on next Thursday night. A full attendance is asked for and expected, as Commander Stratton will have command, and many of the boys will get their first glance at him.

There are ample facilities for drilling

the body was Austin's, but Mrs. Austin had her doubts. She was finally convinced that the body was that of her husband and had it brought home for burial.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Waterbury and attended by all of Austin's friends.

Mrs. Austin was yesterday astonished to receive a letter from her husband. He said he had just got out of a hospital in Kansas City, Mo., where he had been confined five months with a serious illness.

"My memory of what I was before I got into the hospital is all gone," he wrote, "but I hope to regain it when I come home." Austin's letter is the talk of the town.

Colonel Brett Back.

Col. L. M. Brett, adjutant general of the District Guard, who was called to Boston, Mass., last week, owing to the death of his mother, has returned to the city, and resumed his duties at headquarters of the District militia. Colonel Brett is the senior captain on the rolls of the War Department and is next in line of promotion. At present he is on detached duty, but when the anticipated promotion comes his way the District Guard will have to look for another director. Colonel Brett has won his way into the hearts of the enlisted men, and there is regret that he will have to leave the militia when his promotion comes.

Capt. William E. Dix and First Lieut. E. F. O'Dell, both of the First Regiment, have tendered their resignations. No cause was assigned by the officers for this action. The resignations have not as yet been accepted, but will be forwarded to the Secretary of War. The District National Guard, in this respect, differs from the National Guard of the States. The officers are elected by ballot, as are the State National Guard officers, but the District officers are commissioned by the President and all resignations must reach him before official action is taken.

Company H, Second Regiment, gave a smoker at the armory. It was well attended by the members. A musical and literary program was rendered. Local talent being employed. The entertainment is the first of a series of similar entertainments that will be given by this company during the winter season.

Gen. George H. Harries and his staff officers have been invited to attend the New Year reception at the White House tomorrow. The general staff will attend in full-dress uniform.

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TO TRY YOUNG DURING JANUARY

For Causing the Death of Policeman Smith.

A TRAGEDY OF LAST JULY

Victim Killed by Wads From Revolver of Fort Myer Soldier.

It is quite likely that soldier Samuel E. Young, held responsible for the death of Policeman John J. Smith, July 4 last, will be called to trial in the local courts in the last week in January or the early part of February.

Policeman Smith met his death while in the performance of his duty, at the east end of Aqueduct Bridge on the date mentioned. The circumstances which led to and resulted in his death are substantially as follows:

July 4 last Young and two of his soldier companions left camp at Fort Myer to celebrate the day. One of the party, it is said, was overcome by drink, and sat on the pathway across the bridge. This act, on the part of the soldier, compelled other pedestrians to leave the board pathway in traversing the bridge.

Warned Soldier.

Policeman Smith, seeing the soldier's condition, went to him and warned him to leave the pathway and cease interfering with the passage of others across the bridge. The soldier took no notice of the warning. Later Policeman Smith went to the soldier and undertook to remove him from the pathway.

At this moment Young interfered, and protested against his companion being disturbed by the officer. The policeman insisted in performing his duty and removed the soldier from the pathway. This enraged Young, who, it is said, drew a pistol from his pocket and fired twice at the officer.

At the second fire Policeman Smith placed his hand on his stomach, and cried out: "I am shot." After this he went to the telephone call box, and sent word to the Seventh precinct police station that he was wounded.

Policeman Smith was not able to leave the telephone booth. He sank to the floor, and from there was carried to the Georgetown Hospital, where he died within a few hours.

Immediately after firing the last shot Young, it is said, fled. He was, however, soon captured. He contended that he had no intention of killing the policeman, and also said the pistol he used was loaded with blank cartridges.

After an investigation of the manner in which Policeman Smith met his death Young was indicted for manslaughter. He was soon released on bail in the sum of \$3,500, Samuel Walker becoming his surety.

When called to trial Young will be represented by Attorneys Archer and Smith.

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